1803. NOVEMBER. LAWS OF MARYLAND.

C H A P. V. An act repealed. III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the act passed at November session, eighteen hundred and two, entitled. An act to prevent hogs going at large in the town of Emmitsburgh, in Frederick county, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1803.

An ACT to empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WilEREAS Elizabeth Greer, of Prince-George's county, by her petition to this general assembly has set forth, that she has a daughter, Anne Greer, now about twenty-one years of age, a lunatic, and subject to fits, by the frequency of which, and falling into the fire, she has lost both of her hands, and is thereby rendered incapable of feeding herself in her most lucid intervals, and prays that a law may pass for the support of her said daughter out of the poor's-house; and the prayer of the said petitioner appearing reasonable, therefore,

Money to be levied, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the levy court of Prince-George's county shall be and are hereby directed and empowered, at their levy court annually, so long as they may see cause, to assess and levy on said county a sum of money, not exceeding forty dollars, for the support and maintenance of the said Anne Greer, daughter of the aforesaid Elizabeth Greer, and that the same be collected and paid annually to the aforesaid Elizabeth Greer, or such other person as the levy court may direct, by the collector or collectors of Prince-George's county, agreeably to the order of the levy court aforesaid.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1803.

An ACT to authorise a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing the Roman catholic church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county.

Preamble.

HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the pastor of the Roman catholic congregation of Frederick-town, and sundry other inhabitants of said town, and its vicinity, that the Roman catholic church in said town is in an unfinished state, and have prayed that a law may pass authorising a lottery to raise the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars for the purpose of finishing said church; therefore,

A scheme may be proposed, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the reverend John Duboil, Raphael Brooke, Henry Darnall, Joseph Smith and Leonard Jamison, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme or schemes of a lottery for raising a sum of money, not exceeding three thousand six hundred dollars, and to sell and dispose of the tickets thereof; provided the said reverend John Duboil, Raphael Brooke, Henry Darnall, Joseph Smith and Leonard Jamison, or a majority of them, as shall undertake to act under this law, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery, give their joint and several bond to the state of Maryland, in the penalty of seven thousand two hundred dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of said lottery shall commence, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and after deducting the necessary expences incurred in said lottery, shall, within two years from the time the drawing of said lottery shall commence, cause the said money to be raised by this lottery to be expended and applied towards the completion of the said church.

Bond to be lodged, &c.

III. And BE IT ENACTED. That it shall be the duty of said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge such bond in the clerk's office of Frederick county, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be commenced and prosecuted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their or any of their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the condition of the same.

C H A P. VIII.

Passed 31st of Dec. 1803.

Preamble.

An ACT authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing a house of worship at Ephesus, in Cæcil county.

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HEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of the trustees, and others, members of the presbyterian church at Ephesus, in Cæcil county, that said church is in an unfinished state, that their funds are insufficient to complete the same, and have prayed that